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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Because of a very acute shortage of sulphuric acid, VEB Farbenfabrik Wolfen is at present unable to offer any H-Acid (sic) to the West. The supply of all products connected with monochlorobenzol has become tight over the past ten months. Monochlorobenzol itself became very short in the third week of January 1952, as a result of larger purchases made by Eastern Europe. Wolfen is at present offering large quantities of nitrobenzol and metadinitrobenzol for export to Western Europe.
2. Wolfen was recently suffering from an acute shortage of betanaphthol (used, inter alia, for the production of phenylbetanaphthylamine). This has now been partially overcome by imports from the West. Supplies of V2A and V4A steels continue to be extremely short. Addressing a meeting of departmental heads of the factory during the third week of January, [REDACTED] the lack of materials of all kinds would make the fulfilment of the production plan impossible. 25X1
3. The capacity of the meta-amino-phenol plant, erected at Wolfen about a year ago, is approximately one ton per day. The factory is experiencing difficulty in selling this output. Meta-amino-phenol is used for the production of para-amino-salicylic acid.
4. Farbenfabrik Wolfen has recently sold 200 tons of para-nitro-aniline and 250 tons of para-nitro chlorobenzol [REDACTED]

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